State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name: Sheldon Cotton	
2. Address: 606 South Street Box 26 Volga, SD 57071	
3. Appointed Office: South Dakota State Railroad Board	
4. What is your occupation or profession? Retired	
5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than $2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year.	6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.)
7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock.	8. What is the nature of your association with each?

State of South Dakota)
) SS Verification
County of Brookings)

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

Sheldon Cotton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 2015.

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Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: 5-22-19

Executive Reappointment
Senate Confirmation Information

Name: Sheldon Cotton	
Address: 606 South Street Box 26 Volga, SD 57071	
Home Phone: (605) 627-5114	Office Phone: 605 695 5918

1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.)

   NO

2. Reason for vacancy:

   N/A / re-appointment

3. This appointee replaces:

   N/A / re-appointment

4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:

   Chapter 1-44 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

5. Statutory requirement for this appointment:

   Chapter 1-44 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

6. Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.)

7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties.

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

21 years Marketing Mgr - AMTE/CP

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

Railroad Marketing

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

NO

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate